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Newberry Man Arrested on Child Pornography charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Ryan Grayson Finney (DOB: 1978) of Newberry, South Carolina on fourteen (14) charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Attorney General's Office made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Newberry Police Department and the Newberry County Sheriff's Office, a member of the state's ICAC Task Force.

Investigators say that Finney was involved in downloading child pornography via file sharing.

Finney was arrested on September 15, 2015. Finney is charged with nine (9) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment for each count; and five (5) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, third degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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